

was a champion of water, cotton, and education—issues he fought for as a private citizen and as a Representative in the New Mexico State Legislature, where he served for 12 years. His proudest achievement was the proposal and enactment of the junior-college system for New Mexico. Later in life, Morgan and his wife Joyce established two endowed scholarships, one with the New Mexico State University (NMSU) Foundation and one with the Eastern New Mexico University—Roswell (ENMU—R) Foundation. Morgan served on the Chaves County Community Corrections Advisory Panel and strongly advocated for community based mental health services. He also served as Flood Commissioner for Chaves County for the past 10 years, up until the day he died.

After graduating from New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts (now New Mexico State University), Morgan served in World War II for 5 years in the Middle East and Europe. He later served in Korea, ultimately leaving the service with the rank of Colonel after 20 years with the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Upon returning to New Mexico after World War II, Morgan joined his family's farms in Cottonwood and East Grand Plains, and he farmed the rest of his life. He was particularly active in promoting cotton, serving over 20 years on the Cotton Incorporated (CI) Board of Directors, becoming president of the 1517 Cotton Association, working as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers (SWIG), and staying active in the NMSU College of Agriculture's cotton research and promotion. Morgan earned the nickname "Mr. Cotton" and was among the first five inductees into the Cotton's Hall of Fame in 2014.

Morgan's family included his wife, Joyce LaSuer Walsh Nelson, who passed away in 2008 after 58 years of marriage. They have three daughters, Margo Eichwald, Ann Houghtaling, and Jane McLaughlin, seven grandchildren and numerous great and great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, Morgan Nelson's impact on southern New Mexico and our region cannot be overstated. I ask that my colleagues join me in remembering him for his tireless service and dedication. I join his family, friends and all of New Mexico to honor his legacy and celebrate his life.

#### UNCF 75TH ANNIVERSARY

#### HON. ALMA S. ADAMS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 11, 2019*

Ms. ADAMS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 75th anniversary of the United Negro College Fund.

UNCF was founded in 1944 by Frederick Douglass Patterson to help increase the number of black Americans enrolled in college.

In honor of UNCF's remarkable achievements, last week I joined with my colleague and Bipartisan HBCU Caucus Co-Chair Representative BRADLEY BYRNE to introduce a resolution honoring UNCF as a strong organization that has a profound mission to build a robust and nationally recognized pipeline of students that will become leaders in our 21st century workforce.

In the past 75 years, UNCF has raised over \$4.8 billion in scholarship aid for students and annually awards scholarships and internships to more than 10,000 students nationwide.

Due to the work of UNCF, more than 445 thousand students have earned college degrees and proven true their old adage of "a mind is a terrible thing to waste—but a wonderful thing to invest in."

Happy anniversary UNCF Here's to another 75 years of proven, effective advocacy.

#### EXPLANATION REGARDING COSPONSORING A BILL

#### HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 11, 2019*

Mr. SHERMAN. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 I stated for the RECORD:

"Madam Speaker, I wish to clarify that when I cosponsor a bill, it does not necessarily mean that I agree with every part of it. At a minimum, my cosponsorship indicates that I support moving the bill forward through the legislative process, including being marked up in committee, and if sent to the floor by the relevant committee(s), then subject to consideration and amendment on the floor."

Let me reiterate that 2010 statement and provide additional background.

I believe in the legislative process. I believe bills are improved during committee mark-ups and by consideration of amendments on the floor.

The effect of cosponsoring a bill is to signal to the relevant committee chair(s) that I believe the bill should be marked-up in committee, a process that may well improve the bill (and in some cases may make the bill worse). When I decide to cosponsor a bill after it has completed the committee process, I do signal to the Speaker and Rules Committee that I believe the bill should be considered on the floor, and almost always under an open rule.

#### CONGRATULATING JOHN HEALEY ON HIS RETIREMENT

#### HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 11, 2019*

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Fort Bend District Attorney John Healey on his retirement.

John Healey spent his 37 year long career serving the folks of Fort Bend County in the office of the District Attorney, including 26 years as the county's top prosecutor. Since beginning in the District Attorney's Office in January of 1982, John successfully handled thousands of cases with dignity and compassion. John's commitment to our community and his dedication to those he has served deserves our utmost respect and gratitude.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to John Healey on his retirement. May he have fair winds and following seas in his retirement.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2019 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

#### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 13

Time to be announced

Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

TBA

10 a.m.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Heath P. Tarbert, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

SR-328A

Committee on Appropriations

Subcommittee on Department of Defense

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of the Air Force.

SD-192

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the new space race, focusing on ensuring United States global leadership on the final frontier.

SD-G50

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Diesel Emissions Reduction Act of 2019".

SD-406

Committee on the Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel P. Collins, and Kenneth Kiyul Lee, both of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine a new approach for an era of United States-China competition.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

Subcommittee on SeaPower

To receive a closed briefing on the most significant threats to United States Naval Forces and how Naval Forces